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Mr. John Morley, Director Mendocino County Environmental Health 501 Low Gap Road Ukiah, California 95482

Dear Mr. Morley:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), California Emergency Management Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a program evaluation of the Mendocino County Environmental Health Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on October 8 and 9, 2008. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements, an in-office program review, and field oversight inspections. The State evaluators completed a CUPA Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by Mendocino County Environmental Health CUPA for the deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA considers the following deficiency in progress of being corrected.

 The CUPA is not requiring existing UST facility owner/operators to submit all of the information on the new forms, A, B, and D, and is not requiring the new forms to be completed for permit renewal.

Cal/EPA appreciates the actions taken by Mendocino County Environmental Health. The remaining deficiency from the 2008 evaluation will be incorporated into the next evaluation scheduled for May 5, 2010. Mendocino County Environmental Health CUPA's rating on the 2008 evaluation will remain as satisfactory with some improvement needed until the Cal/EPA evaluator determines that the remaining deficiency is corrected.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact me at (916) 327-5097 or email at jbohon@calepa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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